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AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LEBANESE REFUGEES MAKE PORT SAID POLICE NERVOUS

1. NORWEGIAN CONSUL MENTIONED OVER DINNER 29 JULY THAT TEN DAYS AGO POLICE DOUBLED NUMBER OF GUARDS ASSIGNED HIS CONSULATE/RESIDENCE AND SAID POLICE EXPLAINED MOVE IN TERMS OF LARGE NUMBER OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES NOW IN PORT SAID AS RESULT OF LEBANESE CIVIL WAR.

2. GUARDS ON AMCONSULATE INCREASED AFTER MELOY/WARING MURDER FROM ONE UNIFORMED OFFICER TO TWO UNIFORMED OFFICERS AND ONE PLAINCLOTHESMAN. AT TIME, STATE SECURITY LIAISON OFFICER INFORMED ME THAT THIS WAS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE IN LIGHT OF BEIRUT INCIDENT.

3. NEITHER INDIAN CONSUL GENERAL NOR GREEK VICE CONSUL HAVE HAD SIMILAR INTENSIFICATION OF SECURITY EFFORT, WHICH LEADS ME TO CONCLUSION THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ATTACKS OR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ONLY WESTERN DIPLOMATS. NORWEGIAN HAS BEEN WARNED BY EGYPTIAN ACQUAINTANCE TO "BE CAREFUL" BECAUSE OF RADICAL PALESTINIAN PRESENCE IN PORT SAID. SIGNED SURBER.

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